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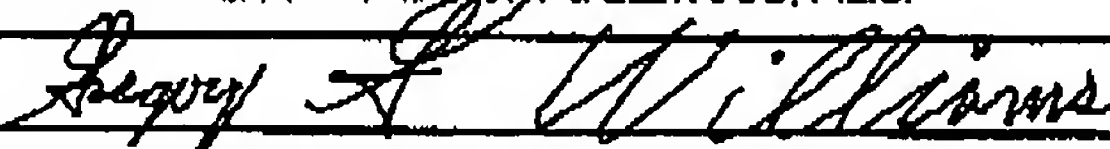
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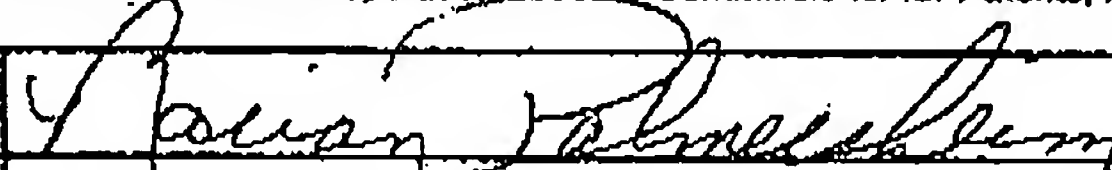
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	Examiner Name	J. Bidwell	
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Serial No.: 10/708,323**

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**Filed: February 24, 2004**

**For: FLOW-RETARDING SPOUT AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING DRY  
BULK FREE-FLOWING MATERIAL TO A LOWER LOCATION**

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**August 19, 2005**

**AMENDMENT**

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**In response to an Office Action dated May 20, 2005, the Applicant requests  
that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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